

KENTUCKY LICENSING BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 28, 2016  
1:30 p.m.

A regular Board meeting of the Kentucky Licensing Board for Specialists in Hearing Instruments was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions located at 911 Leawood Drive in Frankfort, KY.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Larry Naiser  
Steven Clark  
Lisa Nelson Brown  
William J. Brown  
Rebecca Hensley

**OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Diana Jarboe, Board Administrator

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Marcus Jones, Board Attorney

**BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Michael Hoagland  
Arun Gadre, M.D.  
Tobie Brown  
Peter Pearlman

**GUESTS**

Kaila Andrlik, licensure applicant  
Raymond Stanton, licensure applicant  
John Kevin Franke

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Clark called the meeting to order at 1:44 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the February 12, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Naiser made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The financial report for March was reviewed.

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS REPORT**

Mr. Brown informed the Board that the existing database and online license renewal/verification system will not be available after April 21, 2016. A new database that will allow online license applications and renewals for all licensees is currently being developed and will be launched ASAP. Mr. Brown also informed the Board members that, as a result of the new database, ALL licensees will be receiving a new, six digit, license number.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Board members have agreed to postpone their retreat at this time. A retreat to draft and amend regulations will be scheduled again at a later date.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Board reviewed and discussed correspondence from a Sam Peters, HIS, who is requesting the Board to clarify whether or not it is permissible to fit hearing aids on persons under the age of 18. Mr. Jones will further research this and respond to Mr. Peters.

The Board reviewed and discussed correspondence from State Senator, Joe Bowen, regarding a constituent concern for a doctoral audiology student applying for licensure and needing to participate in the exams. Mr. Jones had already issued a response to Mr. Bowen.

## **COMPLAINTS**

The Complaints Committee recommended the following:

- Dismissal of agency case 2016-01
- Dismissal of agency case 2016-02

Mr. Brown seconded the recommendations of the committee and they were passed.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Mr. Brown motioned to approve Kaila Andrlik's application to participate in the state licensure exams but not to issue a license until her doctoral audiology degree is complete (and she provides an official transcript as evidence) and she is licensed as an audiologist in KY. Ms. Nelson Brown seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The Applications Committee made the following recommendations:

- Approval for Anna Boyett, Anita Dewitt, Katie Graves, and Debbie Hinely as HIS Apprentices.
- Approval for Margaret Barnett, Ryan Broyles, Bradley Jackson, Elisabeth Lawrence, Bradley McMillen, Diane Nens, and Raymond Stanton to participate in the state licensure exams.
- Deferral of Genn Otey's application to participate in the state licensure exams. He is requested to provide verification of his current licensure in other states and a current business address.

Ms. Hensley seconded the recommendations of the Applications Committee and they were passed.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The Education Committee recommended approval of "2016 Miracle-Ear Convention" sponsored by Amplifon and "Hear It Here" sponsored by Little Ears. Noting that individuals licensed under KRS 334.080 can only apply 5 hours, from any combination of these courses, toward their 2016 licensure renewal. Ms. Hensley seconded the recommendation and it carried.

## **APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM**

Ms. Hensley motioned to approve travel and per diem. Mr. Naiser seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2016 at the Board office. The Complaints Committee will meet at 12:30 p.m. with the regular meeting of the Board beginning at 1:30 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business before the Board, Mr. Brown made a motion that the meeting would be adjourned at 4:50 p.m. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hensley and carried.

Minutes Prepared by  
Diana Jarboe  
May 11, 2016